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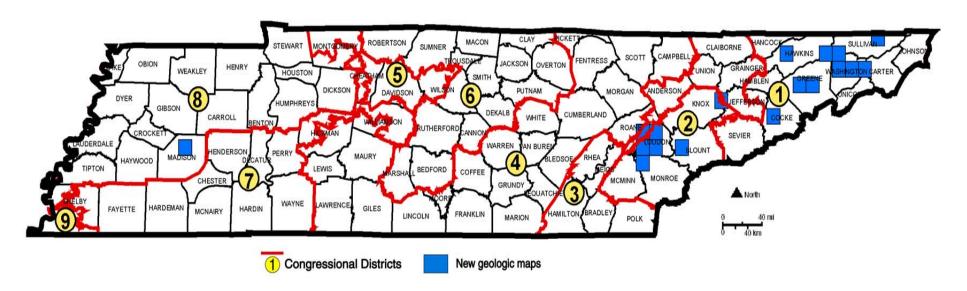
United States Geological Survey



National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

STATEMAP Component: States compete for federal matching funds for geologic mapping

TENNESSEE



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SUMMARY OF STATEMAP

GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM IN TENNESSEE

FFY	Project Title / Scale	State Dollars	Federal Dollars	Total Project Dollars
1994	Greeneville Geologic Map, 1:24,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
1995	Johnson City and Bristol Geologic Maps, 1:24,000	\$12,468	\$12,468	\$24,936
1996	Lenoir City Geologic Map, 1:24,000	\$11,688	\$11,688	\$23,376
1998	Jonesborough Geologic Map, 1:24,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$32,000
1999	Loudon Geologic Map, 1:24,000	\$16,864	\$16,864	\$33,728
2000	Sweetwater, Philadelphia, and Cave Creek Geologic Maps, 1:24,000	\$28,134	\$28,134	\$56,268
2001	Jackson North, Sullivan Gardens, and Leesburg Geologic Maps, 1:24,000	\$50,928	\$50,928	\$101,856
2002	Lovelace and Mosheim Geologic Maps, 1:24,000	\$38,100	\$38,100	\$76,200
2003	Camelot and Mascot Geologic Maps, 1:24,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$80.000
2004	Binfield and Newport Geologic Maps, 1:24,000	\$32,186	\$32,186	\$64,372
2005	Convert 33 maps to digital coverages	\$15,405	\$15,405	\$30,810
	TOTALS	\$276,773	\$276,773	\$553,546

To date, 491 of Tennessee's 804 7.5-minute quadrangles (over 61 percent) have been mapped and published. Over the past 11 years, STATEMAP matching funds have helped support geologic mapping of 18 of these quadrangles. The Tennessee Mapping Advisory Committee prioritized all of them. Recently published maps have been used as part of Phase I Environmental Site Assessments at industrial facilities, to evaluate groundwater flow and potential for migration of contaminants that may have been released to the soil and groundwater, to prepare a proposal for the Tennessee Department of Transportation for a new roadway, and by a state regulatory agency as basic information tools in their regulatory functions, spill, and complaint investigations. According to one state official, "The generally complex geology of upper East Tennessee's Valley and Ridge structure begs for more complete, detailed geologic maps for use in site evaluation and decision making. These published to date are extremely helpful."